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In re the Application of) Group Art Unit: 1635
Crooke et al.) Examiner: J. Schultz
Appln. No. 09/920,394)
Filed: August 1, 2001)
Title: ANTISENSE MODULATION OF)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action, made final, dated December 4, 2002. The amendment is filed with the accompanying Request for Continuing Examination of same date, a Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) months and appropriate fees, and a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Please amend the claims as set forth below.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

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